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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 4, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.